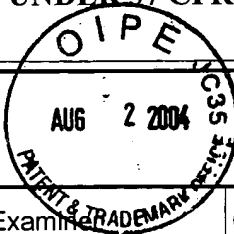


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

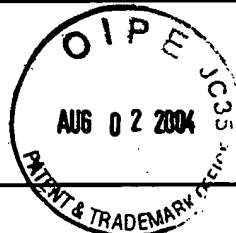
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In Re Application Of: Hiroshi Takeda et al.



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/665,325	Sept. 18, 2003	Bradley T. King	21906	3683	6246

Invention: **SIMPLIFIED LOADING DEVICE**



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 8, 2004 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: July 8, 2004                      until: August 8, 2004  
*Date*                                              *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **20-1504 (OMC.0003D1US)**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **20-1504**

*Signature*

Dated: **July 28, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **07/28/04** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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